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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 114

**Introduced by Assembly Members Coto, Chu, Baca, and
Ridley-Thomas *Ridley-Thomas, Bermudez, Evans, Frommer, and
Garcia***

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Oropeza, Pavley, Ruskin, Saldana, Salinas, Torrico, and Yee)**

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Ortiz, and Torlakson)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 114—Relative to a
Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 114, as amended, Coto. Legislative Task Force on Diabetes
and Obesity.

This measure would urge the establishment of a Legislative Task
Force on Diabetes and Obesity, consisting of specified members, to
study the factors contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity
in *Latinos, African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native
Americans* in this country, and would declare that the task force
should prepare a report containing recommendations regarding ways
to reduce the incidence of those debilitating conditions *in these ethnic
groups*.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Obesity is the cause of many different types of
2 health problems; and

3 WHEREAS, There is an alarming increase in cases of diabetes
4 in this country, especially among ~~children~~ *Latinos,*
5 *African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native*
6 *Americans*; now, therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
8 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature should establish a
9 Legislative Task Force on Diabetes and Obesity, consisting of 20
10 members, designated as follows:

11 (a) Five members should be Members of the Assembly,
12 designated by the Speaker of the Assembly.

13 (b) Five members should be Senators, designated by the
14 Senate Committee on Rules.

15 (c) The Speaker of the Assembly should designate ~~one~~
16 ~~member representing the medical school at each of two~~
17 ~~representative members from among~~ the following institutions:
18 UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, *UC Merced, UC Riverside, and UC*
19 *Santa Barbara*; *one member representing Charles R. Drew*
20 *University*; and two members representing the public.

21 (d) The Senate Committee on Rules should designate ~~one~~
22 ~~member representing the medical school at each of three~~
23 ~~representative members from among~~ the following institutions:
24 ~~UC Davis, UC San Francisco, UC San Diego, UC Berkeley, UC~~
25 ~~Davis, UC San Francisco, UC San Diego, and UC Santa Cruz~~;
26 and two members representing the public; ~~now, therefore, be it~~
27 ~~and be it further~~

28 *Resolved,* That the task force should be authorized to use
29 existing resources to support its activities, but should be allowed
30 to solicit funding from public and private foundations, and make
31 use of available federal funds; and be it further

32 *Resolved,* That the task force should study the factors
33 contributing to the high rates of diabetes and obesity *in Latinos,*
34 *African-Americans, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Native*
35 *Americans* in this country and should, not later than December
36 31, 2007, prepare a report containing recommendations regarding
37 ways to reduce the incidence of those debilitating conditions; and
38 be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit
- 2 copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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